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BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006 in the above-referenced application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for filing this Notice to February 28, 2007. Therefore, this Notice is being timely filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$500.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be Customer No.: 35745 Docket No.: 100391-02030

due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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